

Citizens with Disabilities Advisory Committee Meeting
August 19, 2010
Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

Members Present: Marga Stone, Caren Wilson, Bob Lidfors.

Members Absent: Patricia Kepler (excused), Tony Guillen, Stan Richardson, Michael Whipple, Bob Buchanan, Jamie Cloghessy.

Guests: Cindy Wilkins.

Committee Liaisons: Councilor Marc San Soucie, Brad Roast

Approval of the Previous Meetings Minutes: There was no quorum for the July meeting, so no minutes were submitted

Reports:

- Councilor San Soucie reported City Council activity is experiencing a summer lull as there will be four weeks without a Council meeting; however, the City Council has still acted on some issues. An ordinance to allow citizens to own up to four hens (for eggs) has been passed, and will be effective within 30 days. After a significant amount of public discussion, the Council approved the creation of bike lanes on SW Lombard Avenue from the SW 1st Street to SW Denney Road. The City Council also adopted a new Transit System Plan to enhance connections for pedestrians and bicycles within the City. Work continues on the Civic and Visioning plans to develop a roadmap for where and how the City will evolve over the next 20 to 30 years. On a parallel path with the Visioning/Civic plans is the Urban Renewal Plan, which is slated to go before the voters next year.
- Brad reported minimal participation in the City Picnic in the Parks. Marga and Caren participated in the recent Bow-Wow Bash sponsored by the Tualatin Hills Park and recreation District. Marga and Caren could only attend for part of the program, so the CDAC participation was limited.

Old Business:

- Cindy Wilkins (The Interfaith Disabilities Network of Oregon) attended the meeting to further discuss the Committee's involvement with the 2010 Community-Wide Disabilities Resource Fair. Cindy indicated CDAC members could assist with: set-up prior to the event; attend the event to provide representation from the committee and be a resource to guide attendees; help with distributing meals to vendors during the noon-hour; and also help clean-up after the event. Cindy is also looking for gift-card donations from businesses for hourly drawings she has planned (if you know of any businesses that may want to contribute, please let Cindy know). Cindy asked if there was access to

carry-all bags for attendees to use to carry vendor hand-outs. Councilor San Soucie indicated the City may have some remaining re-useable grocery bags from our Recycling/Sustainability Program. Brad offered to look onto if any of the bags are available (**Follow-up note: The bags are available and Brad will bring 100 bags to the next meeting for the event**). Cindy will attend the September meeting with a schedule and volunteer sign-up sheet. The Resource fair is Thursday October 21, 2010 from 11:00am to 4:00pm.

- Cindy also mentioned a need for programs (such as music, dance and outdoor activities) for families with disabled children. Councilor San Soucie offered to contact the Park District to see if they have or could offer such activities.
- Cindy indicated that NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) is interested in attending the CDAC meetings. They will be welcome to attend.
- Mental Health Client Training (future).

New Business:

- None

Next Meeting: September 16, 2010